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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DEMARCHE CONCERNING VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MEETING
WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

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1. CHARGE MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER L.K. JABANG MAY 10, AND BRIEFED HIM CONCERNING VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. HE CAREFULLY EXPLAINED POINTS RAISED PARAS 9-11 REFTTEL, AND STRESSED SENSITIVITY INVOLVED.

2. JABANG SAID GAMBIAN GOVERNMENT DELIGHTED WITH "POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE" NEW INITIATIVES OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA PROBLEMS. GAMBIANS WELCOME U.S. ROLE IN HELPING TO RESOLVE ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA SELF-DETERMINATION, AND SPECIAL PROBLEM OF SOUTH AFRICA. JABANG SAID HE PERPLEXED TO UNDERSTAND WHY NKOMO AND HIS COLLEAGUES OPPOSE U.S. ROLE IN FACILITATING RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT. GAMBIAN GOVERNMENT, HE DECLARED, FEELS "VERY STRONGLY" THAT U.S. IN-PUT ESSENTIAL TO FINAL RESOLUTION THIS PROBLEM.

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